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SUBJECT: SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS

REF: A. BANGUI 1198; B. RODGERS' LETTER OF MAY 29, 1976

POST HAS DISCUSSED WITH GASTON CANU, VICE CHANCELLOR OF JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA UNIVERSITY, AND RODOLPHE IDDI-LALA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ENA POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS.

BOTH CANU AND IDDI-LALA WERE HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC AND SUGGESTED TIME FRAMES OF JANUARY-MARCH 1977 AND APRIL-JUNE 1977 FOR PARKER AND MERRIAM RESPECTIVELY. CANU SUGGESTED THAT PROFESSOR PARKER WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THAT PROFESSOR MERRIAM WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR ENA. SHORT-TERM HOUSING COULD BE PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF NOMINATING IDDI-LALA FOR IVP GRANT AND WOULD PLAN FOR HIM TO VISIT WITH BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOSTON COLLEGE TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF PROGRAM AT ENA WITH PROFESSORS MERRIAM AND PARKER. QUANTON

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